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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING METHOD USING
THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.